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KEITH TONKEL AND MISS SHERRILL CARMOUCHE TO REIGN OVER COURT OF CHICAPOULA

Miss Sherrill Carmouche, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Carmouche, was honored in the drawing for the Court of the Eighth Grade of the Bay Central School, to reign as Queen for the Krewe of Chicapoula on Tuesday, February 21st. His Majesty will be Mr. Keith Tonkel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Denny Tonkel, who will rule for that day with their Court of Maids: Misses Audrey Garcia, Clare Carr, Mildred Adams, Marie Shyu, Joyce Periniere and June Colson. The Dukes are Messrs. Larry Smith, Jerry Benvenuto, Clayton Adams, Milford Favre, James Kramer and Billy Burrow, with Train-bearers Darah Jo Garrett and Beverly Schindler, and Pages John Di Maria and Michael Yates.

EXTENSION OF FREIGHT SERVICE STILL UNCERTAIN

The hearing before the Interstate Commerce Commission of Vincent Morley, owner of the Gulf Coast Transfer Co. took place in New Orleans on Tuesday, January 21. Mr. Morley asked for an extension of service to include general commodities to be delivered between New Orleans and including Long Beach, Miss. The Chamber of Commerce and many business men in Bay St. Louis supported Mr. Morley, as the freight service between the Gulf Coast and New Orleans is very poor and the extension would give service to Kuhn, DeLong and other points in the county.

LOIACANO OPENS A. & J. FOOD STORE NO. 2 COR. MAIN & TOULME

Joe E. Loiaco formally opens his third grocery store in Bay St. Louis, on Friday, when the A. & J. No. 2 Food Store opens for business, corner Main and Toulme Streets. Miss Joy Moriarty will be manager of the grocery department, while A. J. (Tony) Notari will have charge of the meat department. This store will handle a complete line of Western Meats, poultry, produce, frozen foods and staples. The public is cordially invited to come in and visit this new store.

MILK COMPANY NOT INTERESTED IN NEW LOCATION NOW

Dean Milk Company, Chicago, Ill., manufacturers of canned chocolate milk informed Mayor Warren Carver on January 26, that they are not immediately interested in locating a plant in the deep South. The reply addressed to the mayor was as follows:

"This is in reply to your recent letter to our Mr. George Hoffman. While we are considering the location of a plant some where in the South at some time in the future we are not immediately interested until we find what kind of a market can be developed in that section of the country. We can do that with our Northern production and accept the high freight rates during a test period before making a capital investment in the market.

BAY PLAYGROUND SITE BILL PASSED

Jackson, Miss.—A bill permitting the city of Bay St. Louis to use \$4000 from its natural gas utilities bond funds to purchase a playground site has been sent to Gov. Fielding L. Wright for signature.

The measure, introduced in the Senate by Sen. Cornelius Laddner, Bay St. Louis, last week was given final passage in the House.

Meanwhile, the Senate passed another measure under which the town of Waveland will be authorized to transfer \$2223.68 from the municipal bond fund to the general fund of the municipality, since all bonds payable from the fund have been paid. The bill now goes to the House for action.

ROTARY CLUB TO SPONSOR SEA SCOUT SHIP

At the Rotary luncheon at Hotel Reed Wednesday it was decided to sponsor a Sea Scout Ship. There was one here before the war, with Mr. Robert Camors as skipper. Mr. Camors has been appointed chairman of the project. This will include boys from the ages of 15 years to 18 years, and boys who reach the age of 15 and are no longer Boy Scouts can join the Sea Scouts.

There is an attendance contest on for the month of February with Mr. Howard LeTissier, captain of one side and Mr. S. Ingram, captain of the other, and so far their record is tied. They are trying to have a hundred percent attendance record for February.

Guests Wednesday were Mr. A. Trotter, Robertson, Texas, Vic Nelson, Macomb, Illinois, W. E. Carlson, Omaha, Nebraska, Dr. Emmett Irwin, New Orleans, Leo Seal, Jr., Gulfport, Robert DeMetz and Leo McDermott of Pass Christian.

OFFICIAL WEATHER FORECAST FOR WEEKEND BEGINNING FRIDAY

From the New Orleans
Weather Bureau

PARTLY Cloudy Friday and
Saturday; A few showers
Saturday not much change
in Temperature.

C. of C. DIRECTORS MEET, BOND SALE AIDS NAME COMMITTEES, COMMENT HI-WAY PATROL

Meeting at 7:30 p.m. February 8, the Board of Directors of the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce were unanimous in their praise of the Mississippi Highway Patrol and went on record as not only commending Colonel Garding and his men for their accomplishments but also urging the placing of two patrolmen in each patrol car and further expansion of the patrol. The Secretary was directed to send letters commending the Highway Patrol to Gov. Fielding Wright and Hancock Legislators.

The recent indication that the Merchant Marine School located at Henderson Point slated to be closed was the subject of much discussion. Concluding that the general public of this area was not completely aware of the value of the Merchant Marine School to the Gulf Coast and the loss to all the Coast towns that its removal would occasion, the President, H. H. Shattuck, named T. T. Robin to head a committee composed of himself, Miss Edw. Edwards, Mrs. Scott T. Assenheimer and H. E. Englehorn, and instructed the committee to see that the facts of the matter be made generally understood.

Other routine business was attended to and to avoid a conflict in meeting dates with the newly organized League of Women Voters, it was decided to hold the next regular Chamber of Commerce meeting Thursday, February 16, at 7:30 p.m. at the Courthouse. Directors attending were, Shattuck, Hamilton, Robin, Ramsey, Chapman, and Stevenson.

S. J. A. CARNIVAL BALL FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17

There was a meeting of the Chairman of the various committees for the S. J. A. Carnival Ball Thursday night at the Chamber of Commerce. For a report on the progress of the different phases of the plans, those present at the meeting were Dr. J. A. Evans, Mrs. W. L. Reeder, Mrs. Geo. Anderson, Mrs. Gertrude Saucier, Mrs. W. A. Brewitt, Miss May Edwards, Mrs. E. M. Brignac.

The Auditorium will place at the Carnival Ball on Saturday, February 17th, Friday night, and tickets are on sale at \$1.00 each. Committee Chairmen are as follows: Dr. J. A. Evans, General Chairman, vice-chairman, Mrs. W. L. Reeder; Court Committee, Dr. John L. Griffith; Advertising, Howard Lee; Treasurer, DeLozier; Decorations, Walter Saucier; Music, Dan Russell; Door, Warren Carver; Flower, Mrs. H. A. Eldridge; Tickets, Mrs. George Anderson; Publicity, Miss May Edwards; Lighting, E. M. Brignac; Floor, Edw. Edwards; Photography, Dr. Marion Walker; Hat Check, Mrs. Elizabeth Beck; Refreshments, Miss Louise Armstrong.

League of Women Voters Meeting Scheduled For Tuesday, Feb. 14th

The League of Women Voters will hold its organization meeting on Tuesday, February 14th, at 3:00 p.m. and for the benefit of those who cannot attend the afternoon session, again at 7:30 p.m. in the evening. The meeting will be held at the Hancock County Courthouse and it is earnestly hoped that all the women of the county who realize the urgency of their intelligent and active participation in the function of government will be there. The league will fail of its purpose if its membership is limited to Bay St. Louis and Waveland, it is imperative that its membership should embrace residents of every part of the county. Please try to arrange transportation for yourself and your neighbors. This is an important step forward in political education and every woman in Hancock County should avail herself of the opportunity of finding out how she can help to make her town a better town, her county and her state a better county and state.

AMERICAN LEGION NEWS CLEMENS R. BONTEMP POST NO. 139

THE COMMANDER SAYS:
I'll have to admit that I am just a little disappointed in our membership drive that has just ended. Though some of you really went to bat and did a fine job bringing in the membership which is about 40 less than last year's total membership, still we have more than 60 members who have failed to renew their dues this year. Let's not put this off any longer send in your dues right away. Then besides 60 or better, we have about 800 or 900 more ex-service men throughout the county that should be in the Legion.

LIONS CLUB TO SPONSOR CARNIVAL DANCE AT HOTEL REED

The Bay St. Louis Lions Club will sponsor a Carnival Dance at Hotel Reed, Tuesday, February 21, to follow the P.T.A. March. The dance will be held in the Hotel Reed dining room and will begin at nine p.m. Music will be furnished by George Kramer's orchestra and the committee in charge promises a gala time for all who attend this first Lions Carnival Dance which they hope to make an annual affair.

Hancock County to Receive \$75,000 As Its Share

Jackson, Miss.—Ten Mississippi counties and 24 counties will pocket the proceeds when \$2,250,000 in bonds are sold February 16. State Treasurer Robert May said recently.

The money was approved by the Legislature as reimbursement for money spent on roads in their area now part of the state road system.

Municipalities and the amounts they will receive include:

Union, \$13,000; Shelby, \$6750; Holly Springs, \$6000; Houston, \$5000; Hazlehurst, \$5000; Columbia, \$3800; Water Valley, \$3000; Macon, \$2500; Pontotoc, \$1200; and Oxford \$1000.

To benefit include:

Lauderdale, \$350,000; Hinds, \$250,000; Harrison, \$250,000; Jackson, \$200,000; Washington, \$158,000; Humphreys, \$144,000; Leflore, \$110,000; Coahoma, \$100,000; Jones, \$100,000; Monroe, \$85,000; Hancock, \$75,000; Newton, \$70,000; Madison, \$55,000; Lee, \$55,000; Pike, \$50,000; Yazoo, \$25,000; Pontotoc, \$25,000; Sunflower, \$16,000; Tazewell, \$15,000; Sunflower, \$13,450; Yalobusha, \$11,500; Lafayette, \$8500; Marshall, \$2500; and Marion, \$1000.

NOTICE

THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEETING HAS BEEN POSTPONED TO TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14 TO FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16 SO AS NOT TO CONFLICT WITH THE MEETING OF THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS. THE MEETING WILL BE HELD AT THE COURTHOUSE AT 7:30 P. M.

LARGE GROUP TURNOUT FOR THE JUVENILE BASEBALL LEAGUE

About thirty boys ranging in ages from 13 to 17 years were out at Morrell's Stadium last Sunday to practice baseball in anticipation of being members of one of the teams which will form the League now being organized for their benefit and amusement. A meeting is being held this week at the Court House when the league will be organized, provided there are enough boys reporting to complete at least reporting will be their own organization, teams, not of their own choosing, but according to the judgement of the men who will act as counselors for the boys. The purpose of placing the boys will be to balance all teams as evenly as possible.

Just as soon as the teams are picked, a schedule will be arranged and it is our intention to start the games at the very earliest date possible.

Several trophies have been offered by generous and interested persons, for such as the best batter, best fielder, best base-runner, sportsmanship etc. 388 women attended.

Rev. Johnson talked on the subject of the Altar Guild to be organized in the near future.

A donation was voted on for the local Youth Center and an invitation was extended by Mrs. Kirkpatrick to members to attend the talk by Dr. Mary Santa Cruz, Missionary of the Philippines, at St. Peter's by the Sea in Gulfport.

Chapter Two met Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. J. W. Watts with Mrs. Wallace Bon Temps as co-hostess. Reports also were made on the Auxiliary Council held at Vicksburg and which was attended by eight Guild members.

SHERIFF'S QUICK WORK CATCHES THIEF

About twelve thirty Tuesday night, Sheriff Johnson, with deputies Paul Egloff, George Johnson and Bill Johnson were called to the scene of a robbery, which had taken place earlier in the evening, at Kennedy's Service Station and Bar on Highway 90.

They took with them the young bloodhounds, now eight months old, for their first hunt and they performed perfectly. They trailed the scent from Kennedy's through the swamp to the White House at Pearlborough, where they found the man who had robbed Kennedy. His name is Herbert L. Keyes, was 89 years old and was very active until about three years ago. She is survived by four sons and one daughter, Mrs. Walter A. Gray of Dallas, and a son, Mr. Richard L. Keyes, in Dallas, Texas, on Saturday, 2:00 a. m. Mrs. Keyes, nee Elizabeth Cohrs, was 89 years old and was very active until about three years ago. She is survived by four sons and one daughter, Mrs. Walter A. Gray of Dallas, and a son, Mr. Richard L. Keyes, in Dallas, Texas, on Saturday, 2:00 a. m. Mrs. Keyes, nee Elizabeth Cohrs, was 89 years old and was very active until about three years ago. She is survived by four sons and one daughter, Mrs. Walter A. Gray of Dallas, and a son, Mr. Richard L. Keyes, in Dallas, Texas, on Saturday, 2:00 a. m.

HANCOCK CO. PUBLIC SCHOOL RELAY RACES FEBRUARY 22

A meeting of the officials who will conduct the Relay Races for the High and Elementary Schools of Hancock County, Wednesday, February 22, will meet this week to arrange all of the final details to make these races, even more successful than last year if possible. The interest all over the County has been very keen and it can be stated authoritatively that each school in both divisions is working hard to make a good showing.

Mr. Ed Ebeland, Superintendent of Education for Hancock County, who will be the Referee for the races has written to every school proclaiming a half-day holiday for the occasion so that all schools will be able to enter full teams.

This paper will carry in next week's issue the final details and regulations for the races. Watch for them.

LOCAL RESIDENT LOSES MOTHER IN DALLAS

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Preis went to New Orleans on Thursday for the week end and learned of the death of Mr. Preis' mother, Mrs. Richard L. Preis, in Dallas, Texas, on Saturday, 2:00 a. m. Mrs. Preis, nee Elizabeth Cohrs, was 89 years old and was very active until about three years ago. She is survived by four sons and one daughter, Mrs. Walter A. Gray of Dallas, and a son, Mr. Richard L. Keyes, in Dallas, Texas, on Saturday, 2:00 a. m. Mrs. Preis, nee Elizabeth Cohrs, was 89 years old and was very active until about three years ago. She is survived by four sons and one daughter, Mrs. Walter A. Gray of Dallas, and a son, Mr. Richard L. Keyes, in Dallas, Texas, on Saturday, 2:00 a. m.

BOY SCOUT TROOP 217 COMPLETING 15th YEAR

Boy Scout Troop 217 sponsored by Our Lady of the Gulf Church with Messengers A. J. Gmelch as pastor and scoutmasters Fayard and Benvenutti are proud to report the record of the troop during Scout Week. The month of May will mark 15 years of successful scouting for the troop. Up to the present year the troop has the honor of having six boys reach the rank of Eagle Scout.

At a recent Court of Awards held January 4 at Bay High Auditorium the following scouts received their Second class awards: R. J. Nicasie, Anthony Benigno, James Lapoint, Alvin Seale, Donald Cuevas, Jack Calhoun, Arthur Seghers, Ruel Randolph, Chas. Lafontaine, Vernon Bernard, Robert Ladner, Bernard Wolfe, Ronald Maurig, W. A. Prescott III, Henry Monti, Ronald Garcia, Huey Fayard.

First Class Awards to McLeod Haas, Leroy Noto, Manuel Maurig.

Star Awards to L. Benvenutti, Merit Cuebas.

Life Awards to James Seghers, Fred Cabell.

Eagle Awards to Michael Haas, and Frank Schmidt.

Merit Badges to Leroy Noto, Fred Cabell, James Seghers, L. Benvenutti. These scouts received a total of thirty badges.

The troop will in a group attend seven o'clock Scout Week, February 12th in closing Scout Week.

The Troop has participated in the following events: Traffic for a country relay races of Hancock County Schools; Raising of Flag for the opening of baseball season; Raising of Flag for the St. Stanislaus Day School and Waveland School; Took part in the presentation of Flags presented by the American Legion Auxiliary to the City of Bay St. Louis by the American Legion Post 139. The Troop will again take part in the coming races.

The Troop invites all boys of 11 years or older who would like to see a Scout meeting in action to visit the Troop on the meeting night which from now on will be on Friday nights.

Women's Auxiliary Christ Church, Episcopal, Chapters One and Two hold Regular Monthly Meeting

Chapter One meeting was held Tuesday morning at 10:00 o'clock at the home of Mrs. H. A. Eldredge on South Beach with Mrs. Walter Gex as co-hostess, and Mrs. Erle Kirkpatrick, president, presided. Miss A. Sayle gave the devotional. Reports on the Auxiliary Council at Vicksburg during the week in January were as follows: P. motion, by Mrs. George Anderson, Christian Education, Mrs. Don McCall, Missions, Mrs. J. W. Watts, United Thanks Offering, Mrs. N. L. Carter, Youth Programme, Mrs. W. Dupaque, Christian Social Relations, delegate Mrs. Wallace Bon Temps.

A donation was made on a report and the Duesman chairman of publication, Mrs. A. D. Dresher, gave an overall picture of the meeting which 388 women attended.

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GARDEN CLUB MEETING CARNIVAL DANCE AT HOTEL REED TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21st

The Bay Waveland Garden Club will have a short business meeting at 2:00 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Erle Kirkpatrick on So. Beach and from there will go to Darwood-on-the-Jordan, where at the invitation of Dr. Emmett Irwin, members will visit his lovely gardens.

Red Cross Drive Begins March 1; 1,500,000 Volunteers Set to Start

"HUMMINGBIRD" VICTIM DIED SATURDAY; BURIAL HERE SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Cubert Bennett, 36, who lay at death's door for a week after being struck by the Humming Bird, L. & N. Steamroad train, on Saturday, January 28, died on Saturday, February 4th, at 6:30 a. m. in New Orleans, where he was taken after the accident. He was struck at the Toulme Street crossing and was knocked approximately thirty feet by the impact. He was first taken to the King's Daughters' Hospital here and later, when the advice of physicians was transferred to the Foundation Hospital in New Orleans, where he remained until his death on Saturday.

Funeral services were held from the home of his sister, Mrs. Electa Little, 204 Toulme Street, with Rev. John Bryan, of Our Lady of the Gulf Church, officiating 10th at the home and at the cemetery. Interment was in Cedar Rest Cemetery.

Mr. Bennett is survived by his mother, Mrs. Anne Bennett; brothers, Jesse, Rod, and Walter, all of Bay St. Louis; and sisters, Mrs. Charles Ladner and Mrs. Electa Little, of Bay St. Louis. He was also an uncle of Mrs. Wilmer Thibaux.

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N. C. C. W. MEETING HELD WEDNESDAY

The monthly meeting of the National Council of Catholic Women took place at the Lunch Room, Wednesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock with St. Margaret's Daughters as hostess organization.

Mrs. John Galloway, president, presided over the meeting attended by about 35 members from Bay St. Louis, Pass Christian and Gulfport. Mrs. Mary Hoffman, State president, reported on the recent meeting of the Women's Cabinet in Jackson which she attended. Books for discussion clubs were distributed and Father DeLozier addressed the group in a most interesting talk.

Mrs. Geo. Anderson was chairman of the refreshment committee and as visiting here were Mrs. W. L. Reeder, Mrs. Earl Wiegand, Mrs. James Seghers, Mrs. S. T. Assenheimer and Mrs. Randolph Bourgeois.

The next meeting will be in Pass Christian on March 8th.

THIRD SATURDAY NIGHT YACHT CLUB DINNER

The third weekly Yacht Club Dinner last Saturday night had the same success as the two previous weeks. About one hundred and sixty two members and guests attended and were served a superb dinner consisting of baked ham with cranberry sauce, potato au gratin, string beans, hot rolls, head of cabbage, trout, dessert and coffee. Mrs. Robert Camors was chairman of the committee to prepare the dinner and assisting her were Mrs. Walter Gex, Mrs. H. A. Eldredge, Mrs. Wilson Wittelsberger and Mrs. Camors' house guests, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jaubert, of New Orleans, helped also.

CURRENT STRAWBERRY CROP "PROMISING"

The current strawberry crop in the area looks "promising" according to F. P. Amster, farm agent for Harrison County, following an inspection this week of the Coast berry situation. He advised that the berries are in need of crates for packing the berries, that both crates and cays are available from County Agent Howard Simmons, Bay St. Louis, and Allbrook Freezing and Cold Storage, Gulfport Field.

Mr. Amster reported that flats for stem berries and hand berries are also available locally for use by berry growers.

The county agent stated that in the event a farmer finds his crop troubled with "red spider," a discoloration of the berries leaves, he can correct the condition through the use of dusting sulphur. He said this will not harm the fruit.

Gulfport Herald

ALTAR SOCIETY HOLDS MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the Altar Society of Our Lady of the Gulf Church will take place at the convent on at 3:00 p.m. Wednesday, February 15th. All members, new and old, are invited to attend.

MONSIGNOR GMECH AT HOTEL DIEU

Monsignor Gmelch is still at Hotel Dieu and the exact date of his return has not been determined. It is the hope of everyone that his recovery will be speedy and complete and that soon he will be able to come home.

Hancock County's Quota Is \$4122.00

On March 1, some 1,500,000 American Red Cross volunteers in cities and towns across the nation will begin the task of raising \$67,000,000 for Red Cross services to the American people next year.

In announcing the goal for the 1950 campaign, March 1-31, General George C. Marshall, new Red Cross president, pointed out that the estimated cost of the Red Cross program for the 1950-51 fiscal year actually totals \$70,000,000. Rigid economies and the application of \$12,000,000 from almost depleted surpluses have enabled the organization to hold its request down to \$67,000,000, General Marshall said. Last year the Red Cross raised \$68,296,000 to meet an \$85,000,000 budget. The difference was met through application of surplus funds.

"Lower operating budgets will not affect the essential services of the Red Cross," General Marshall said. "In fact, some of them will be increased by wider use of trained volunteers, it is extremely important to millions of Americans that the Red Cross continue its high standard of service."

"The American Red Cross is the instrument chosen by the United States government to aid in fulfilling obligations of the United States to the American people under international treaties. To enable it to do so the federal Congress granted a charter imposing upon the American Red Cross responsibility for conducting specific activities in behalf of the American people. To carry out these responsibilities it is essential that the Red Cross raise the necessary funds."

"The organization must continue its traditional services to the nation, to the armed forces, and to veterans. It must continue to expand its national blood program, already serving nearly a quarter of the country's population. And it must continue to develop its volunteer programs for greater community service."

Last year, General Marshall pointed out, the Red Cross spent more than \$35,000,000 for its services to the armed forces and veterans alone, half of it a nationally-financed program. With our military forces still at a record peacetime high and with a veteran population larger than at any previous time in the nation's history, the Red Cross must continue these vital morale and welfare services.

"The Red Cross must also be ready to move quickly and efficiently when disaster strikes in any part of the nation," the General said. "Last year the organization assisted in 330 domestic disaster relief operations, the highest number in any one year of Red Cross history. It assisted 228,500 persons with emergency and long-term help at a cost of \$7,640,200 during the year."

Coast Union Sodality Meeting Held in Pascagoula

The meeting of the Gulf Coast Union Sodality took place at Our Lady of Victory High School in Pascagoula last Monday, with 28 members from Our Lady of Victory, Pascagoula, five members from Sacred Heart in Biloxi, 21 from Notre Dame in Biloxi, 37 from St. Stanislaus in Bay St. Louis, and 28 members from St. Joseph Academy. Sister Raphael and Sister Julia Marie accompanied the Sodality members from St. Joseph's Academy and from St. Stanislaus.

Rev. Gullotta, president, presided over the meeting. Monsignor Geoffrey O'Connell will be given a Spiritual Bazaar, performed in March. Msgr. O'Connell is in the Sacred Heart Parish in Biloxi, and is Moderator of the Coast Union Sodality.

The Sodality of the various schools reported on their activities and was followed by the discussion, "Should Catholic High School Graduates Necessarily Attend Catholic Universities." The discussion was led by Brother Damian, Moderator of the St. Stanislaus Sodality, those for the affirmative from the various schools were Manuela Lewis, Our Lady of Victory, Bessie Marie Corso, Sacred Heart of Biloxi, Floyd Likens, Notre Dame of Biloxi and Norbert Carnovale for St. Stanislaus and Mary Jane Green for St. Joseph's. For the negative were Elaine Murphy, Our Lady of Victory, Pascagoula; Mary Wilz, Sacred Heart, Robert Fayard of Notre Dame, Norman Carnovale, of St. Stanislaus and Peggy Morgan of St. Joseph's.

SILVER TEA

There will be a Silver Tea on February 16th from 3:00 p. m. to 5:00 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Erle Kirkpatrick on South Beach for the benefit of the Women's Auxiliary Christ Church Episcopal.

Mrs. William M. Waller to Observe 100th Birthday Tuesday, Feb. 14

Centenarian's Family Prominent Mississippians THE SPORTSMENS' TENT

Hundreds of friends and relatives are expected to gather at Prentiss, Miss., on Valentine Day to celebrate the 100th birthday of the oldest lady in the whole state of Mississippi.

She is Mrs. William Mikell Waller, who will celebrate her 100th birthday on February 14 at the home of one of her 10 grandchildren, Mrs. Merle Abbott Riley.

The centenarian is proud, not only because she has "learned how to live," but also because she is one of a long line of prominent Mississippians. One of her sons is a judge of one of the highest courts in the nation, Judge Curtis Longino Waller of the United States fifth circuit court of appeals. Judge Waller now sits in Tallahassee, Fla. his home and is the only one of the Waller family to leave their native state.

Five surviving children of Mrs. Waller's family of 100 will be on hand to toast their mother's 100th anniversary. They include Dr. Benjamin Sylvanus Waller of Silver Creek, Miss.; Mrs. Leon Tyrone, Mrs. Dolphus Leon Batson and Mrs. William D. Hilton of Prentiss, and Judge Waller. In addition to her children, 10 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren, the youngest two years old, will pay their respects.

Mrs. Waller was one of 10 children born in Lawrence County, Miss., and was the only one of her family living. She was the former Miss Clarinda Cordelia Longino and married William Mikell Waller March 15, 1869. Her husband died in 1931 at the age of 85.

Mrs. Waller's oldest brother was A. H. Longino who was governor of Mississippi from 1900 to 1904. Five of her brothers were in the Confederate Army, two of them giving their lives for the Confederacy.

Her life was greatly influenced by the War Between the States and she married William Mikell Waller after he had been at the side of Gen. Leonidas Polk as a courier when the Southern leader was killed.

Even at 100 Mrs. Waller is remarkably active. She attends church every Sunday, reads and sews, and according to Judge Waller "she fell and broke her hip four years ago and they nailed it up and she doesn't walk with a cane, a crutch, or limp."

Recalling his boyhood days, Judge Waller remembers his mother as the disciplinarian of the Waller family. "When there was any wailing to be done, Mama did it. We could always run to father and we were safe because he always believed you could talk and reason with children."

One of the facts about his mother which stands out clearest in the judge's memory is that the day before one of his brothers was born his mother traveled 15 miles and returned on horseback to visit with a sister in a nearby community.

MOTHER, 92, STEALS SPOTLIGHT
Salsbury, N.Y.—While the 72-year-old couple, Mr. and Mrs. John Cawein, who were celebrating their golden wedding anniversary on December 30, received the congratulations of the guests, the one who stole the spotlight was Mr. Cawein's 92-year-old mother, Mrs. Margaret Cawein, who was present for the occasion. Five generations, numbering 60 guests, attended, the oldest of whom was Margaret.

Can anybody tell us what has happened to the flood of Christmas cards that filled the mails two months ago?



By STANLEY FILE

CONSERVATION PLEDGE

I give my pledge as an American to save and faithfully to defend from waste the Natural Resources of my Country its Soil and Minerals, its Forests, Waters, and Wildlife.

14th ANNUAL WILDLIFE WEEK MARCH 19-25

America's 14th annual Wildlife Restoration Week, originally established by Presidential proclamation in 1936, will be observed this year during the week of March 19-25, under the sponsorship of the National Wildlife Federation.

Wildlife Week aims to focus the attention of 150 million Americans upon the importance of wildlife conservation to their everyday lives and the debt which they owe coming generations to help perpetuate our natural resources for future welfare and prosperity.

Sportsmen organizations, garden and nature clubs, and other adult and school groups will participate in directing public discussions of wildlife conservation and in carrying out other Wildlife Week activities. The average citizen can take part in Wildlife Week by attending community conservation meetings, reading wildlife literature, and purchasing Wildlife Stamps.

The distribution of Wildlife Stamps during Wildlife Week and other times is a part of the educational program of the National Wildlife Federation. Proceeds from their sale are the organization's main source of income to carry on its wildlife programs. The 1950 series, in natural colors, includes 36 animal, bird and plant subjects painted by Walter Weber, famed wildlife artist. The sheet sells for \$1.00 and may be obtained from the National Wildlife Federation, 3308 - 14th St., N. W., Washington, D. C. Teachers may obtain information relating to Wildlife Week activities, as well as posters and display materials for schools and libraries, by writing to the National Wildlife Federation.

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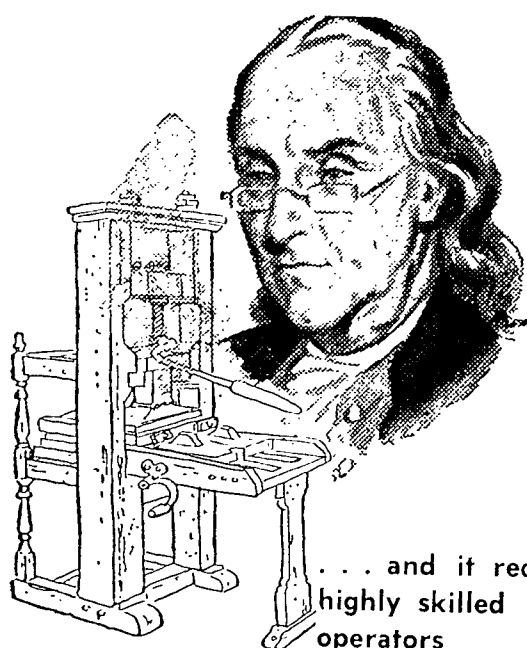
War-developed DDT, hailed in the press a few years ago as the answer to all problems stemming from noxious insects, is losing its effectiveness against some important pests, the Wildlife Management Institute reports.

Strains of houseflies and mosquitoes which are resistant to the insecticide have been reported from many parts of the world. After control operations cease, swarms of mosquitoes sprayed appear devoid of mosquitoes. Freed of competition from less fortunate members of their tribe, however, the few immune survivors present breed and multiply until, in many places, they predominate. Ten times the amount of DDT needed to curl the toes of an ordinary Aedes faulx even to incite these muscular super-sleekers. Heavy applications of DDT had little effect in controlling large swarms of mosquitoes at Cocoa, Florida, this year although spraying operations had been highly effective for five preceding years, the Department of Agriculture states.

—(Times Picayune)

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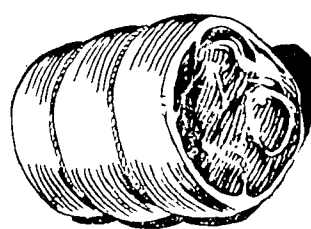
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PREMANN NAMED TO POWERFUL INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE

Announcement has been made of the appointment of Director of Conservation R. M. Freeman, of the State Game and Fish Commission of Mississippi to membership on the powerful resolutions committee of the International Association of Game, Fish and Conservation Commissioners. This organization is made up of game and fish commissioners, administrators, and technicians from United States, Canada and Mexico.

Serving also from the US with Mississippi's Director Freeman are men from Oregon, Texas, Michigan, Vermont, and Kansas.

DINGELL BILL TO BE REINTRODUCED

Congressman John D. Dingell of Michigan, whose bill H. R. 1746 providing Federal aid to State fish restoration and management projects which passed both Houses of Congress unanimously but was vetoed by President Truman in the closing days of the First Session of the 81st Congress, has prepared a new bill. The new bill will be substantially the same as the one which was vetoed with the exception that the effective date of the bill will be July 1, 1950 and will not be retroactive to 1947. This was one of the objections offered by the President in his veto message.

HOW DID YOUR BUCK COMPARE WITH THIS ONE?

One of the largest bucks taken during the 1949 deer season was shot by Randolph Kuriger, 3903, Groves St., Jackson, at McGraw's Camp near Lake George in Yazoo (remember this location) County. The big buck had 11 points and one had been shot off. He weighed close to 385 pounds and was "rolling in fat."

Kuriger said this was his third buck, having shot the first one in 1939 and the second one in 1947. The one taken in 1949 was also the largest one of the three.

Kuriger said he had left the camp around 6:30 and had been on his stand about three and a half hours when the full choke shotgun he lowered the big gun on the regal breast and got him with a lung shot.

Other sections of the delta deer area reported some large bucks, but Kuriger seems to have gotten the king-pin.

DOCTORS

Congress is concerned over the fact that while the number of physicians in the United States has increased greatly in the past forty years, the proportion of physicians to the population of the nation has decreased. A recent survey revealed that there are now 137 doctors per 100,000 people, where there were 149 in 1909. Federal aid, through aid to medical students and to medical schools, is an immediate prospect.

WHAT WE SHOULD KNOW ABOUT COMMUNISM, AS OUTLINED BY COMMITTEE ON UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES

EDITOR'S NOTE The following questions and answers are taken from the series "Communism in the USA."

51. How does the Communist Party of the United States work, day by day?

The Communist Party of the United States works inside the law and the Constitution, and outside the law and the Constitution with intent to get control any way it can.

52. What are some types of Communist activities within the law?

Working their way into key positions in the schools, the churches, the labor unions, and farm organizations. In setting Communist propaganda into literature, and entertainment. Nominating or seeking control of candidates for public office. The immediate objective of the Communist Party is to confuse and divide the majority so that in a time of chaos they can seize control.

53. What are some types of Communist activities outside the law?

Spying, sabotage, passport fraud, perjury, counterfeiting, rioting, disloyalty in the Army, Navy and Air Force.

54. What are some official newspapers or magazines of the Communist Party?

Daily and Sunday Worker, 50 East Thirtieth Street, New York City; Morning Freiheit, 50 East Thirtieth Street, New York City; Daily Peoples World, 590 Folsom Street, San Francisco.

Calif., Masses and Mainstream, 832 Broadway, New York City; Political Affairs, 832 Broadway, New York City. There are also numerous foreign language publications.

55. Does the Party also publish books and pamphlets?

Yes, thousands of them through such official publishing houses as International Publishers, 381 Fourth Street, New York City; Workers Library Publishers, 832 Broadway, New York City; New Century Publishers, 832 Broadway, New York City.

FISH CATCH BIG, BUT VALUE LESS

Total Averages Million Pounds Over 1948

Washington The nation caught more fish last year than in 1948 but the value was less, the fish and wildlife service said recently.

The agency estimated the 1949 catch at 4,700,000,000 pounds of fishery products, valued at almost \$350,000,000 to the fishermen.

This was about 100,000,000 pounds greater than the 1948 volume, the service said.

The agency estimated that rofish and tuna landings set new records, Menhaden landings on the Gulf and Atlantic coast were the second or third

largest on record, and pilchard landings in California were far above those of recent years but did not approach the all-time high.

The 1949 pack of canned fish was estimated at about 850,000,000 pounds compared with 782,000,000 in 1948. The canned salmon pack, the agency said, was 5,375,000 cases, an increase of 550,000 cases. The California pilchard or sardine pack was 3,875,000 cases, about 1,200,000 more than in 1948.

The tuna pack was estimated at somewhat more than the 7,038,000 cases packed in 1948. Production totals for fish meal, fish oil and fish liver oil also were above those for 1948.

Prices showed a general decline, the agency said.

Fish oil, at a peak of 24 cents a pound two years before, was down to 5 1/2 cents a pound.

There also were sharp declines in the prices paid for Maine sardines, California pilchards, tuna and most species of salmon.

The average price for pink salmon was down to 16 a case from the \$23.50 average in 1948, and for yellowfin tuna the drop was from \$345 to \$310 a ton.

E-BONDS

The US Treasury has sold almost \$60,000,000,000 worth of small-size savings bonds since it started in 1935, with the Series A issue and followed up with Series B, C, D and the current E bond. Redemptions so far total \$26,100,000,000, with more than half of all bonds issued remaining in the hands of purchasers.

...CAPITOL ACTIVITIES...

BY HEBER LADNER
Secretary of State

STATE LIVESTOCK SHOWS

SCHEDULED

Dates for the six regional spring livestock shows, have recently been announced by Paul F. Newell.

The shows, which will feature the best livestock in the several areas, are:

Batesburg, March 13-15; Forest, March 16-18; Port Gibson, March 20-22; Greenwood, March 23-25; West Point, March 27-29; and Batesville, March 30-April 1.

Indications point to larger participation and more quality exhibits than last year. It is anticipated that breeders will exhibit more generously, and early reports indicate that junior showmen will bring out more livestock.

STATE GETS \$197,446

FROM U.S. FORESTS

State Treasurer Bob May has announced the receipt of \$197,446.34 from the U.S. Forest Service in payment of 25 per cent of the 1949 fiscal year receipts on Mississippi national forests.

The money will be distributed to the 28 counties in which the forests are located in proportion to the national forest area in each county.

John W. Squires, supervisor of Mississippi national forest, said that with the present system of forest fire protection and timber management, re-

turns to counties should increase.

Mr. Squires pointed out that the gross income from all uses of the Forest amounted to \$289,785.16 compared to an operating cost of \$695,346.26.

\$150,000 BUILDING TO BE ERECTED BY YAZOO FIRM

The Yazoo Valley Electric Power Association will begin on a new \$150,000 building to house their offices on a site they have purchased just south of Yazoo City near Manchester Park.

The building will be similar to those of the rural electrical co-operatives in Laurel, McComb, Tylertown and Clinton.

The new building is necessary due to the increase in territory covered by the lines which now go as far as Vicksburg, Oakridge, Onward, Goodman, Lexington and Pickens.

BI-STATE BRIDGE TO BE LOCATED NEAR CLARKSDALE

Montezuma Bend, four miles north of Friars Point, Miss., has been selected as the site of a proposed Arkansas-Mississippi bridge across the Mississippi River.

The site was selected last week at a meeting of the Arkansas-Mississippi Bridge Commission. Montezuma Bend is located at the foot of Moon Lake in Coahoma County.

Mississippi members of the commission said the Mississippi approach as

Valena C. Jones School Date Calendar

The following dates have been chosen as the activity calendar for the second semester of the Valena C. Jones School.

Friday, February 18, Fish Fry sponsored by the Senior Class.

Friday, February 21, Carnival Day. Evening and night activities sponsored by the Senior Class.

Friday and Saturday, February 24 and 25, District Teachers Meeting held in Laurel, Mississippi.

Friday, March 10, County Achievement Day.

Thursday night, March 16, Pre-Dedication banquet sponsored by the Valena C. Jones School Parents Teachers Association.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 23-24 and 25, State Teachers Meeting held in Jackson, Miss.

Sunday, March 26, Dedication Exercises held on the front lawn of Valena C. Jones School Campus.

Friday, April 7, Good Friday.

Friday night, April 14, Social sponsored by the Senior Class.

Saturday night, April 22, Fish Fry, sponsored by the Senior Class.

Friday night, April 28, Hi school play held in the One Hundred Men Pavilion.

Monday, May 1, May Day exercises held on the Valena C. Jones school campus. May Day night activities held at the One Hundred Men Pavilion.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, May 8, 9, and 10, Final examination held at the One Hundred Men Pavilion.

Friday, May 12, Elementary play.

Sunday, May 14, Baccalaureate Service at Valena C. Jones Church.

Monday, May 15, School picnic on the beach at Waveland.

Tuesday night, May 16, Junior and Senior Prom held in the Valena C. Jones School's Assembly room.

Thursday, May 18, Commencement exercises held at Valena C. Jones Methodist Church.

SURPLUS FOOD

With more than \$3,500,000,000 invested, the Government will soon start giving away such surplus farm products as potatoes, dried eggs, dried milk, and butter. Under terms of the 1949 Farm Act, they can be given to Federal agencies, public and private relief agencies in this country and foreign relief organizations.

planned would be a straight stretch from a junction on Highway 61 through Coahoma, Miss., to Montezuma Bend.

SWEET POTATO ACREAGE INCREASED BY COPIAH FARMERS

Farmers in Copiah County will grow an additional 2,000 or 2,500 acres for market, aside from the usual 1,500 acres planted for home use.

Promoters of the sweet potato culture have been assured that there will be a ready sale for all potatoes grown, and a large grading and packing plant is to be built. This plant will be ready before harvesting time in July or August.

DID YOU KNOW?

That Mississippi's cash receipts from farm marketing in 1949 were estimated by the Department of Agriculture at \$105,516,000 or about \$9,000,000 greater than 1948?

That the prospective textile industry, to be located at Aberdeen, will employ about 770 persons?

That Harrison County drew a step near its goal of becoming a truck producing area with the delivery of about 80,000 strawberry plants and 180,000 cabbage plants to growers in the Gulf Coast area?

Last week, the Mississippi Dairy Products Association held its 33rd annual meeting in Biloxi. The theme of the conference was "Increased home consumption of dairy products."

Out of state speakers were: Harry Tarver of New Orleans, Owen M. Richard, general manager of the American Dairy Products Association, Chicago; and George Bulkley, head of the dairy extension division of the Carnation Company, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

HEALTH CENTER PLANNED FOR CLARKSDALE

Applications have been filed with Federal and State Governments for a \$100,000 public health center in Clarksdale with branch centers in Lula, Jonestown, Friars Point, Shetard and Dublin.

The Clarksdale building and the sub-centers will cost \$165,000 with the Federal Government bearing two-thirds of the cost and the state and county remaining one-third. Each sub-center will cost \$1,733.00.

FORESTRY CAMP OPENED FOR STUDENTS

The South Mississippi Forestry Camp was opened on February 1st for students in the School of Agriculture majoring in agricultural forestry, at State College.

To insure the largest possible amount of concentrated practical instruction in forestry, the entire spring semester of the junior year is devoted to forestry courses taught in camps in the woods. Here the students will learn the details of forest measurements, forest improvements, forest managements, and the harvesting and manufacture of forest products.

The camp semester is divided into two parts to provide better acquaintance with the varying forest conditions in different parts of Mississippi. In February and March, the work will be given in South Mississippi, and in April and May in North Mississippi.

DID YOU KNOW?

That the people of Canton voted in a special election last week to issue \$60,000 in bonds to complete and put in operation a milk processing plant?

That during December, 1949, there were 3,887 more births than deaths in the state of Mississippi?

That a new \$750,000 milk receiving and cooling plant at Tupelo, known as the Barber Milk Company, has recently begun operations and is capable of handling as much as 41,280 pounds of milk per hour?

SOIL CONSERVATION NEWS

By James L. Bishop,
Soil Conservation Service

This article was written by Mr. Gordon Webb, who is in the News Information Bureau, Department of the Soil Conservation Service, Regional Office, Spartanburg, South Carolina.

ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 7.—A thousand farmers and ranchers who direct soil conservation work throughout the nation are expected here February 27-March 2, for the annual convention of the National Association of Soil Conservation Districts.

With personal interests as varied as the country's agriculture, they will confine themselves to one big subject—protection, improvement, and proper use of land and water.

Kent Leavitt, a New York dairy farmer, of Millbrook is president R. M. Boswell, a Kenedy, Texas rancher-farmer, is first vice-president. Everett Barr, the second vice-president is a Liberty, Nebraska cattle-hog grower. Among the directors are August Threlkeld, who grows tobacco near Corinth, Kentucky, and W. M. Hodgson who farms in southern Alabama, near Bay Minette.

"It will be the biggest meeting of its kind ever held in the world, and we Georgia folks had to do some big things to get ready for it," said W. F. Hall, president of the Georgia Association of Soil Conservation Districts, of Sparta and chairman of the convention steering committee.

When the committee learned no Atlanta place would be available the night of February 28 large enough to feed 1,500 people, Hall and his group arranged for one of the bays at the Marietta Air Force Base. Then they chartered a special train to carry the soil conservation district leaders and their guests to a siding near the banquet hall.

This banquet will be open to the public and to representatives of the farm equipment, fertilizer, seed, and other allied industries interested in soil conservation, Hall explained.

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Hall said that every group in Georgia is working to make the convention a success, "because we all feel that we have an opportunity to show the rest of the country that the South today is the Nation's No. 1 opportunity, and not the No. 1 economic problem."

Wednesday, March 1 will be tour day with the soil conservation district leaders leaving Atlanta on one special train and three bus tours to see "the red old hills of Georgia green with winter grazing." Wives of soil conservation district leaders will go by bus to Warm Springs, Georgia, March 1 on a tour arranged by Mrs. Hinton Blackshear of Atlanta. Mrs. Blackshear also has arranged a luncheon at the Atlanta Woman's Club, February 28 and a tea at an Atlanta department store March 2.

National President Leavitt arranged a program for what he called "a working convention." For months, small groups of supervisors serving on "skelton committees" have been tackling problems pertinent to "a nation-wide program of proper using and protecting our basic resources." These committees reports and other association activities will be discussed at business meetings in the auditorium at the Georgia Evening College.

"Nearly all of the speakers who are not soil conservation district leaders will appear on either a banquet or luncheon program."

Governor Herman E. Talmadge of Georgia, himself a cooperator with a soil conservation district, will speak at the luncheon February 28 at the Ansley Hotel.

Dr. Fairfield Osborn, president of the Conservation Foundation and author of the much-discussed book, "Our Plundered Planet," is one of the speakers for the president's banquet at the Ansley March 1. Other speakers will be Harry E. Polk of the National Reclamation Association, and President Leavitt.

Preliminary to the national meeting, district leaders from nine Southern states will meet here February 27.

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